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Re: Application No.: 09/875,542  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
Inventor: R. Peterson  
Filed: June 6, 2001  
Title: METATARSAL GUARD  
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157490

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Request for Continued Examination including a submission (Response to Official Communication), Petition for Extension of Time, Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

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**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fees for a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 7, 2006

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